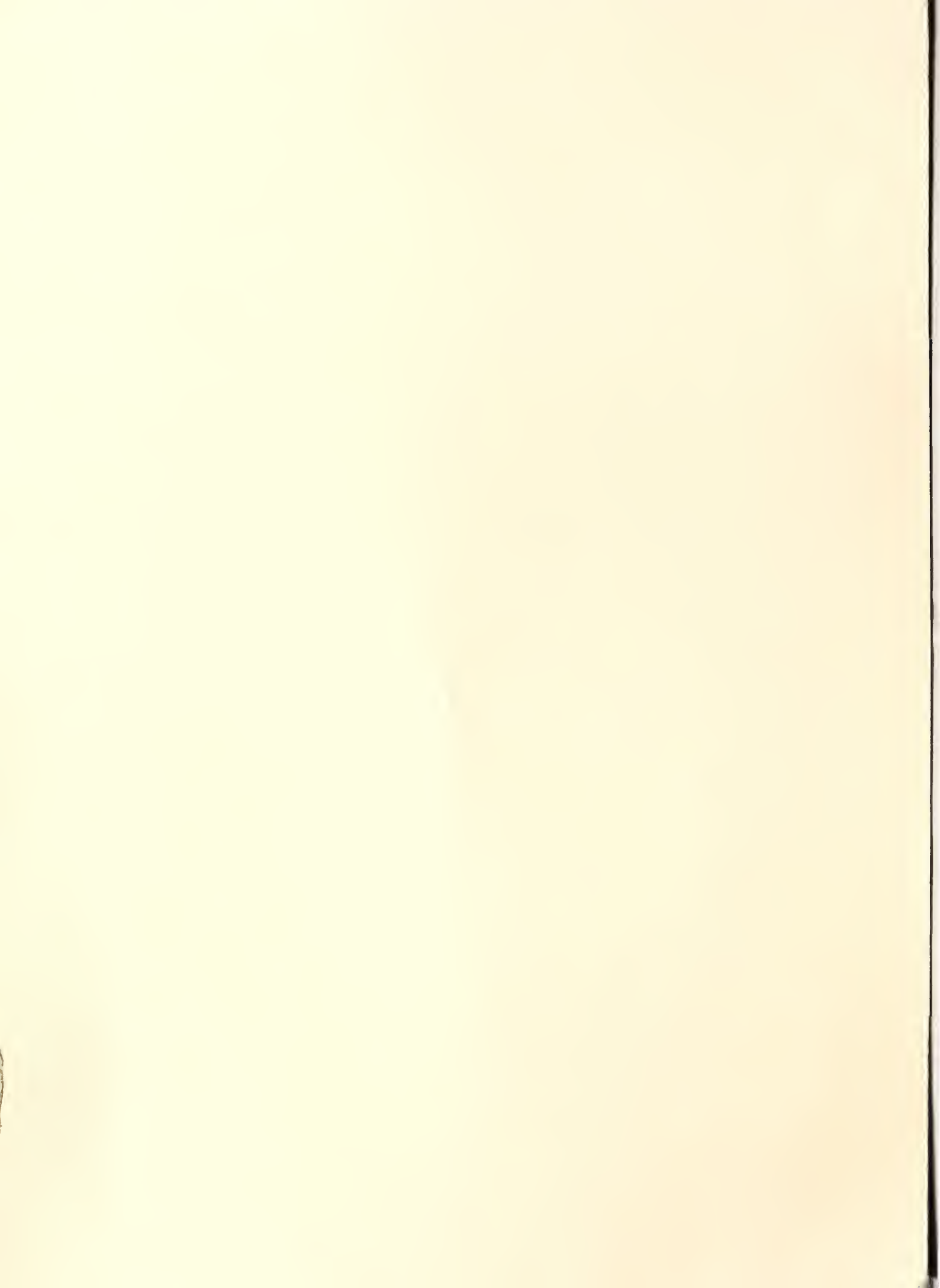


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ROSES

for *autumn planting*



Mrs. Henry Bowles

IN SPITE of the dry season, we have never seen a finer crop of Rose plants than are growing on our hundred and some acres of rich land in North Jersey. They average well over two feet in height, with three to five sturdy canes each on the stronger varieties. We know that all who have seen them are eager to have these splendid plants in their gardens, and we continually urge visitors and correspondents to order now, and to plant at once, in order to be sure to receive plants from this splendid stock.

Everybody knows that Roses will grow and bloom if planted in the spring, but only a small percentage of those who would like to have Roses know that they may be planted with equal success in the autumn. Indeed, many of the most experienced gardeners like fall planting best.

There are many good reasons for planting in autumn, and if you can possibly do so, we urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to get your Roses early, while they are vigorous and fresh from the ground; and plant them now, so that they may make the fine root contact with the earth so beneficial to the plant and conducive to early and prolific flowering.

It is pleasant to work in the warm ground in autumn when the days are cool enough for vigorous effort, and the nights are just snappy enough to induce the Rose roots to burrow down deeply in preparation for the cold to come. Planting operations are not so likely to be hindered by cold, freezing, and drizzling spells as they are so frequently in early spring.

Complete directions for protecting the Roses after fall planting may be found in our Catalogue, "Roses by Bobbink and Atkins." If you intend to plant Roses and do not have a copy, we shall be glad to send you one.

Bobbink & Atkins

Rutherford New Jersey



Rev.
F. Page
Roberts

Hybrid Tea Roses

We offer here a brief selection of the finest Everblooming Roses taken at random from our Catalogue, "Roses by Bobbink & Atkins." All of them have lovely flowers, and bloom from June until frost. Planted now, they will reward you with an abundance of beautiful blooms all next summer.

Strong, 2-year-old, low-budded, field-grown plants from this year's splendid stock, \$1 each, \$9 for 10, except where otherwise noted

Betty. Coppery pink and fawn. Noted for vigor and its exquisite buds.

Captain F. Bald. One of the brightest red Roses.

Charles K. Douglas. A reliable, vigorous scarlet variety.

Duchess of Wellington. The old queen of the yellows, not yet deposed.

Edel. Almost supreme among white Roses for its size and shape.

Eldorado. A splendid yellow Rose from California.

Feu Joseph Looymans. Apricot and golden yellow; magnificent.

Francis Scott Key. The finest red produced during this hot, dry summer.

George C. Waud. Unique, light crimson-scarlet; beautiful shape.

Golden Ophelia. Lovely buds and cream and gold flowers.

Gruss an Teplitz. Fine old bush Rose, always full of fragrant dark red blooms.

Independence Day. Brilliant orange and yellow.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock. Most handsome, in two shades of pink.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Beautifully formed; white and lemon.

Killarney Queen. Brilliant, frilled pink flowers.

La Tosca. Tall, stately stems and soft pink blooms.

Lady Alice Stanley. Beautiful silver-pink and pale salmon.

Lady Ashtown. Pointed, glowing coral-pink flowers.

Lady Margaret Stewart. Blazing copper-red buds and golden flowers. \$1.50 each

Lady Ursula. One of the most dependable pale pink sorts.

Los Angeles. A universal favorite; pale salmon-pink and gold.

Miss Lolita Armour. Buff-pink and coppery yellow.

Mme. Butterfly. The most beautiful pink Ophelia sport.

Mme. Caroline Testout. An old favorite; satiny pink Rose.

Mme. Edouard Herriot. Brilliant orange-pink and yellow ancestor of all the gay modern Roses.

Mme. Jules Bouche. One of the rare good white Roses.

Mme. Leon Pain. Fine, low bedding sort with lovely shell-pink flowers.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Charming little flowers of fawn and pale yellow.

Mrs. Ambrose Ricardo. One of the handsomest peach-colored Roses for cutting.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell. A fine coppery pink decorative sort.

Mrs. Charles Bell. The shell-pink Radianee.

Mrs. C. W. Edwards. Brilliant light red of very intense shade. \$1.50 each.

Mrs. F. R. Pierson. Vivid crimson; large flowers.

Mrs. Henry Bowles. One of the very best new pink Roses.

Mrs. Wakefield Christie-Miller. Fine bushes and sturdy light pink blooms.

Ophelia. The favorite very light pink Rose.

Padre. Blazing orange-red and light strawberry-pink blooms.

Pax Labor. Creamy white and soft yellow blended charmingly.

Radianee. Bright pink, the easiest of all Roses to grow.

Red Radianee. Like Radianee, with light red flowers.

Rev. F. Page-Roberts. Buds coppery red, opening to golden yellow blooms; very large and fragrant. \$1.50 each.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. The famous pure yellow Rose.

Willowmere. Most charming, long-pointed flowers of salmon-pink and orange.

Special Group Prices for Hybrid Tea Roses

An order for one Rose at \$1.50 each cannot be filled at these prices. However, such Roses in limited quantity may be included with your order for other varieties, thus giving you the special rate on the varying quantities indicated.

25 Roses selected from this list, \$20.00
 50 Roses selected from this list, \$37.50
 100 Roses selected from this list, \$70.00
 1,000 Roses selected from this list, \$650.00

Other Available Roses

From our great collection of Roses we are in a position to supply quantities of Hybrid Perpetuals, Polyanthas, Hardy Climbing Roses, Single Roses, Sweetbriers, Shrub Roses, and Rose Species.

"ROSES by Bobbink & Atkins," our book of Roses, describes and prices nearly a thousand accepted varieties, with comments on their merits and demerits. A copy of this book will be mailed on request to those who intend to plant Roses.



Magnolia Lennei

Our Publications

Roses by Bobbink & Atkins. Accurate descriptions of nearly a thousand varieties of Roses, with many illustrations in color.

Evergreens, Hardy Azaleas, including *Mollis*, *Kaempferi* Hybrids, *Ponticas* and *Kurumes*, and *Rhododendrons*, native and grafted hybrids. Describes an extensive collection of *Conifers* and *Broad-leaves* for estates and home grounds.

Hardy Herbaceous Plants. One of America's most complete collections of hardy plants. A table shows color, flowering season, and height.

B. & A. Giant-flowering Marsh Mallows. Ask for special illustrated bulletin

A copy of any of these Catalogues will be mailed on request to those who intend to plant the items mentioned

WHEN autumn days come, with a "feel o' frost" in the air, many gardeners lay aside the rake and the hoe and resort to the book and the rocker. Not that they have lost interest in gardening, but they have not fully realized that work can go on until Jack Frost locks up the land.

Fall does not mean closing the garden gate, but looking ahead to its opening in the spring; it means planning and planting as well as tucking in the plants for the winter sleep; it means "gaining a lap" on the man who waits for spring.

September and October are ideal months in which to overhaul a perennial border, or to make a new one. *Columbines* and *Coreopsis*, *Larkspurs* and *Lilies*, *Peonies* and *Poppies*, *Bleeding-hearts* and *Bluebells*, and a host of other old-fashioned hardy plants thrive when set in the fall.

Unusual and rare shrubs may readily be transplanted in autumn, unless it be the very late bloomers. Little, if any, watering will be needed, and sharp pruning may be passed up until spring; then take out the dead twigs and prune for growth. *Barberries*, *Flowering Quinces*, *Dogwoods*, *Lilacs*, *Viburnums*, *Cotoneasters*, *Hydrangeas*, *Spireas*, are only a few of the score and more shrubs that may be set in the fall.

Bobbink & Atkins Specialties

We invite your attention to some of the specialties that are produced here. **Colorado Blue Spruce**, in *Koster* and *Moerheimi* varieties (grafted) are the bluest of the *Blue Spruces*, and wonderfully effective when grown with other evergreens. **Red Dogwood** is a favorite with gardeners—and ourselves, too—because of color and size of bloom. The ever-popular **Tree Peonies** will be a valuable addition to your garden, combining novelty, color and hardiness.

Hardy Evergreen Azaleas, in colors varying from pure white to deep purple, and from soft pink to glowing crimson, are available in large quantity. Many of these have not thus far found their way into American gardens.

For greenhouse and conservatory use we present a great collection of *Azalea indica*, adding a wealth of color to indoor decorations. We also invite your attention to a selection of *Camellia japonica* in 50 varieties, a list of which will be mailed on request.

From the end of March until July the beauty of your garden can be enhanced by a selection of **Magnolias**. These have long been one of our specialties, and we shall be pleased to mail you a list of varieties if you intend to plant *Magnolias*.

Ask for our list of **Cotoneasters**, **Berberis** (evergreen and deciduous), **Crataegus pyracantha**, **Japanese Maples**, **Japanese Cherries**, **Flowering Crab-Apples**, also our collection of **Species** and **Hybrid Lilacs**, and **Viburnum Carlesi**.



Azalea macrantha



Viburnum Carlesi

Perennial Plants for Early Bloom

SPRING'S earliest flowers come from the perennials, or hardy plants, as most of us call them. When the smiling face of Mistress Spring looks over the garden, she is greeted by the little red shoots of the peonies, the gray-green tufts of the poppies, and the sharp swords of the irises.

All the early-flowering plants grow better and bloom better when they are set out in the fall of the year. From the propagating bed or the nursery-row to your garden is just a step, and the plants go into their new home for the winter rest. Then the first warm days bid them awake and spring into life.

This special list has been prepared for your convenience in placing immediate orders. In our Catalogue, "Hardy Herbaceous Plants," we present many perennials that may be planted in autumn, including Aconitum, Anthericum, Astilbe, Cypripedium, Dicentra, Gentiana Andrewsii, all hardy Ferns, Iris, Peonies, Lilies, Hemerocallis, Liatris, Mertensia virginica, Platycodon, Polygonatum, Scabiosa, Statice, Trillium, Sanguinaria, Sidalcea (two novelties, Nimmerdor and Scarlet Beauty), Trollius in varieties, German and Japanese Irises, Cimicifuga racemosa simplex, Phlox in varieties, many rock plants in varieties, and other perennials of value.

A copy of this Catalogue will be mailed to those who intend to plant perennials.

Oriental Poppies

Poppies rank among the most popular flowers. Their foliage dies down after the flowering season; therefore, we always pot up a quantity of all Poppy varieties during their dormant period, in order to have well-rooted pot-plants in fall, at the time when they are starting to grow again, and when they should be planted to give the best results.

Poppies require good garden soil, well spaded, and are perfectly hardy if protected during severe winters with a light covering of leaves. Do not plant them where water and ice will remain during the winter.

All Poppies 35 cts. each, \$3 for 10, unless otherwise noted

Bracteatum. Blood-red, shaded orange.

Duke of Teck. Light crimson.

Enfield Beauty. Beautiful salmon, maroon base; late flowering.

Goldschmidt. Medium-sized, orange-scarlet flower.

Grand Mogul. Deep red with big blotches; fine grower.

Lightness. Pleasing soft pink color.

Mrs. Perry. The best pink; a robust grower.

Orange Queen. A very good orange shade.

Perfection. Soft salmon-pink with blotches.

Princess Victoria Louise. Soft salmon-rose.

Royal Scarlet. Rich scarlet.

Newer and Rarer Poppies

50 cts. each, \$4.50 for 10

E. A. Bowles. Shell-pink, with tinge of apricot.

Joyce. Unique old-rose color.

Perry's White. The best white in the market.

Princess Ena. Salmon-pink.

MAY QUEEN. A new double-flowering variety, about 1½ feet tall, with good-sized, double flowers, scarlet-pink in color. Very showy. 50 cts. each, \$4.50 for 10.

No perennial border or bed is well furnished without Oriental Poppies. For this reason alone they should be used abundantly.



Hardy Oriental Poppies

COLOR PICTURE COLLECTION

Three plants each of three colors (9 plants in all) as illustrated,

for only \$3

Astilbe

These lovely hardy plants are not yet fully appreciated in perennial borders. They are perfectly hardy, easily grown, producing an abundance of flower-spikes from 2 to 4 feet tall. They make a fine showing and at the same time are useful for cutting. We are listing below a few rare varieties.

Anna Van Laar. Mauve-crimson.

Granat. Unusual, dark crimson flowers.

Gruno. A salmon-pink variety.

Prof. Van der Wielen. A fine pure white novelty.

Salland. Stems of a fine red color.

The above, 75 cts. each, \$7 for 10

Astilboides. Dense spikes of white flowers.

Grandis rosea magnifica. Long, pure pink spikes.

Rhineland. Bright salmon-crimson flower-spikes.

The above, 50 cts. each, \$4.50 for 10

Pachysandra terminalis

There is no better ground cover for bare, shady spots. Where the lawn will not grow, use Pachysandra and you will have a beautiful, dark green mass of leaves. \$20 per 100, \$150 per 1,000. 25 at the 100 rate and 250 at the 1,000 rate.

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